NEAR-BY TOWNS IN NEW-YORK STATE.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WHITE PLAINS.

THE ELMSFORD TROLLEY LINE AND ITS FRANCHISE.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS-PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND CHURCH NOTES OF INTEREST.

New-York and Putnam Railroad, and Silver e Park, in the town of Harrison, just across borders of the village. The vote of the Board on Tuesday evening last to defer action Railroad Company for a franchise the company will be called upon to forfeit which it must deposit in the White Plains

ppointed by President Cromwell to revise the charter of the village will report to the board.

sbyterian Church women, who labored

White Plains for \$19,000 damages alleged to have ned a year ago by failing on a plank walk in rithe-ave. The Corporation Counsel has ascer-ied that a settlement was made with the com-mant a year ago for \$100 by a committee of the id, and a release was filed against all further ms.

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anticipation of the early construction of an tric railread through Railread-ave, the paving he avenue with granite block is being urget by umber of prominent citizens, is officers and members of Grace Episcopal tch will to-morrow evening assist in dedicatory rices attending the first use of the new organity put in the edifice by a New-York firm. Schmid, an accomplished daughter of Dr. H. est Schmid, will preside as organist.

Edith Van Tassel, of Orawampum-st., enterthe members of the A. L. and S. Club at
one on Tuesday evening.
he Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening
Carr. of Chappaqua, president of the WestCounty Christian Endeavor Union, will
on "Advance Endeavor" before the Young
's Society of Christian Endeavor and the
Society of Christian Endeavor.
Amaranth Dramatic Association of Yonkers
resent "Conn, the Shaughran," before the
res and guests of White Plains Council, C.
No. 45, at the first annual reception of that
zation in St. John'a Hall next Wednesday
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Monday evening,
pervisor See, of North Castle, is still an earadvocate of the county road system. He says
within a few years the agitation of the queswill result in Supervisors being chosen in the
ral towns to advance a proposition to expend
sands of dollars in the construction of firstmacadamized roads in all sections of the

officers of the Bethel Baptist Church an old-folks concert in the Auditorium on lay evening, February 14, for the benefit of

nursday evening, February II, for the beneat of e church.
The Rev. Dr. McChesney, pastor of the Memorial ethodist Episcopal Church, had as his guest last miday Bishop Andrews, who preached to a large nigregation at the morning service.
Francis H. Hessels, secretary of White Plains odge, No. 473, F. and A. M., and who for many lars held a similar position in the Veteran Volunters of the 8th Regiment, is seriously ill at his min on the New-York Post Road, John W. Sullivan, a local ice dealer, is an aspirant or the office of Excise Commissioner.
On Saturday next David Horton, of Mamaroneckies, will celebrate the ninety-fifth anniversary of shirth. Mr. Horton continues to enjoy good takin. He was born in White Plains, and has alays lived on his farm, which is just outside the large limits.

to limits, bett Frazer, the British Vice-Consul at the best Frazer, the British Vice-Consul at the of New-York, who lives in Broadway, this e, will sail for Europe this month, to join Mrs. r, who is visiting friends at Stuttgari, Ger-

ionel Abram Bassford, of Hartsdale, is hunting he North Carolina woods, pervisors Gibert M. Todd, Gideon W. Daven-and Frank G. Schriven will have charge of the rail improvements in the renovation of the ous offices in the County Courthouse, as adopted the Board of Supervisors, side Farrington, of Central-ave., will celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary at his home on raday evening next.

Thursday evening next.

At the Unionville Reformed Church to-morrow the funeral of Mrs. Adelia Church will be held. She was seventy-five years old, and the mother of eleven children, ten of whom are married. She leaves gurnying forty-three grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

TUCKAHOE AND BRONXVILLE.

Judge and Mrs. S. D. Gifford sailed for Nassau on Thursday. Their daughter, Miss Gifford, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Thomas J. McCarthy, whose illness was men-tioned last week, died last Saturday from Bright's disease. He had lived in this vicinity for over forty years, owning a fine quarry and conducting a store
at Upper Tuckahoc. He was a highly educated
man. In his note summoning his physician, Dr.
Smith, he said: "Come, the beginning of the end
has commenced." He had amassed a large fortune and was not married.

Miss Ethel Horton, Mrs. 1. D. Leent and the bright and popular son of Charles Dusenberry, jr. of Tuckahoe, are recovering from severe attacks of the grip. Many other cases are reported.

Among the graceful skaters on the pretty Yon-kers Park Lake this week was Edward Dutcher, a

kers Park Lake this week was Edward Dutcher, a well-known instructor at the Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Penn.

About forty people from Brooklyn, Mount Vernon and White Plains attended the reception of the Rockledge Dancing Club at Alexander Leasett's, Bronxville, a few evenings ago. On February 14, St. Valentine's Day, the club will hold another reception at Alexander Masterton's.

The straw ride of the Junior Shennondale Hose Company, of Bronxville, to White Plains, Elmsford and Nepera Park was a fine success, and netted a large sum for the young men.

The old farmhouse on the Bronxville Road, which was first used as the hospital of the New-York Infant Asylum, was nearly destroyed by fire this week, from a defective flue. The women inmates of the asylum, adjoining, saved the exterior of the lold house.

At last the long-promised stone bridge at the en-

house. last the long-promised stone bridge at the en-ce of Yonkers Park, opposite the Asbury Meth-it Episcopal Church, at Tuckahoe, seems likely bulit, as the Yonkers authorities are talking Quackenbush and Mrs. De Novelles, of were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. De Frate,

Mrs. Quackenbush and Mrs. De Novelles, of Albany, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. De Frate, of
Tuckahoe, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner, of Underhill Park,
Tuckahoe, gave a musicale on Monday evening.
Father Salter, of the Immaculate Conception
Father Salter, of the Immaculate Conception
Church, at Tuckahoe, gave his choir, numbering
about twenty-five, a theatre party at a New-York
theatre on Wednesday night.
Colonel Bassford, of Hartadale, has gone to North
Cafolina on a hunting tour and to benefit his health.
S. M. Stevenson, of Yonkers Park, returned this
teck from a week's trip to Ohlo.
Alexander Anderson, while riding down Dudly
Park Hill, at Tuckahoe, was thrown from the
Tugon by the breaking of an axle and fractured a

## PORT CHESTER.

The fair and bazaar by Mellor Hose Company Goes to-night. A special effort will be made to make the evening enjoyable.

To-morrow in the Congregational Church "Chris-

an Endeavor Day" will be appropriately observed. The Faithful Workers of St. Peter's Church held ocial on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. S. Mellor.

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The W. C. T. U. has engaged Charles F. Underber W. C. T. U. has engaged Charles F. Underber W. C. T. U. has engaged Charles F. Underber W. C. T. U. has engaged Charles F. Underber W. C. T. U. has engaged Charles F. Underber W. C. T. U. has engaged Charles F. Underber W. C. T. U. has engaged Charles F. Underber W. C. T. W. C. T. W. C. T. C. T. C. T.

The annual masquerade ball of the Port Chester
Germania Maennerchor will be held in Fehr's Opera
House on Monday evening hext.

The regular social meeting of the Epworth League
sas held at the parsonage of the Summerfield
ethodist Episcopal Church on Thursday night.

The Board of Excise meets in the town rooms at
octock on Monday next.

At a meeting of the Board of Representatives of

YONKERS.

MUSICALE AT THE PARK HILL COUNTRY CLUB

Within the next four months an electric railroad | NEW-YORK VISITORS HAVE A SPECIAL CAR-MANY GUESTS FROM OTHER PLACES -NOTES AND GOSSIP.

On Wednesday evening Stanford Brown gave of the club and their friends. The ance of a private drawing-room, entirely

### PEEKSKILL

Mrs. C. W Wadsworth, of this place, died on Monday last after a brief illness from congestion of the brain. She was sixty years old. Her husband. who is a well-known merchant, and two sons survive

being eighty4hree years of age, dief at the home of his daughter, in North Division-st., yesterday

or ms daugher, in North Devision-St., yesterday morning from old age.

The Board of Supervisors have dealt leniently with the county bills of Peekskill's Coroner, Corthandtown's justices of the peace and the Peekskill physicians.

Next Tuesday evening the Board of Trustees will hold its annual meeting, at which much business will be transacted. They will be asked to approve the annual financial report which has been preparaby the clerk, and also to approve a rail for the tracks of the Peekskill State Camp and Lake Mohegan Railroad Company, which will begin to build a trolley road in Peekskill as soon as the weather permits. President Horton will also submit his annual message to the board.

The town meetings in Putnam County, which adjoins Peekskill on the north, will be held a week from next Tuesday. The local politicians are already laying wires.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias is to be organize

A lodge of Knights of Pythias is to be organized at Croton-on-the-Hudson. Griffin Brothers have filled their icehouse with fine eleven-inch ice. The harvest of the Knickerbooker Company at Verplanck's is about complete. At Croton, Clune & Torpey's new house has been filled with Hudson River ice. Peekskillers are rejoicing over the fact that the committee of the Assembly having charge of the "Greater Peekskill bill" has agreed to report if favorably. On Tuesday last there was a hearing at Albany. Corporation Counsel L. F. Crumb, President Stephen D. Horton and Alderman Haistend represented the corporation authorities who want the boundaries extended. The opposing parties did not appear, although they had fought hard for an adjournment of the hearing. The same measure was passed last year in the Senate and defeated in the Assembly.

George Briggs Huntington, a former Peckskiller.

the Assembly.

George Briggs Huntington, a former Peckskiller, now a junior in Rochester University, has been elected secretary of the Students' Republican Club in that college.

Verplancks Point people expect to have some great skating on Lake Meheagh to-morrow or Monday. A number of local speeders have entered and others are expected from abroad.

On Tuesday next there will be a trot on the Hudson River at Garrisons. Fast horses have been entered from Newburg. Peckskill, Fishkill and other towns.

George F. Kurz, of New York States and Control of New York States and Other towns.

tered from Newburg. Peekskill, Fishkill and other towns.

George F. Kunz, of New-York, with Tiffany & Co. and a director in the Peekskill State Camp and Mohegan Railroad Company, has purchased for \$1,000 the seventy-acre farm of Oscar Rundle, between Shrub Oak and Putnam Valley. He recently bought a sixty-five-acre farm from David Travis, adjoining the Rundle property. This gives Mr. Kunz a large tract of good land.

John F. Brennan, of Yonkers, Clinton F. Ferris, of Peekskill, and Emerick Crawford, of Lake Mohegan, the commission which has been endeavoring to settle a claim of land damages of Alban Anderson, from whose property in Washington-st. a videstrip is taken in the widening of that thoroughfare, met again last Monday, but could reach no conclusion, owing to Mr. Anderson's refusal to make any propositions or make any efforts to amicably settle the matter. The commission adjourned until February 18, when they will close the matter up without reference to whether Mr. Anderson is ready or not.

or not.

The truck minstrels of Cortland: Hook and Ladder Company, at Depew Opera House last Tuesday night, were a great success.

#### \_\_\_\_ SING SING.

In order to cut down expenses at the prison, Agen and Warden Sage has a plan of laying off ten offlcers each month for thirty days. The first ten un der this system received a month's leave of ab

sence without pay early this week. At the meeting of the Citizens' Union last Mon

At the meeting of the Citizens' Union last Monday evening the following officers were elected: President, Counsellor Francis Larkin, sr., vice-presidents, John P. Truesdell and Aaron L. Young; secretary, Dr. E. B. Sherwood; collector, Samuel E. Tompkins; treasurer, Stephen M. Sherwood.

The old idea of changing the name of this village, on account of its unpleasant association with the prison situated in its outskirts, has again been revived. A meeting of the citizens will be held in Olive Opera House, when it will be decided what action shall be taken in the matter.

At the approaching spring election a proposition will be submitted to the people for establishing a Board of Town Auditors of three members.

Bolton Hall, secretary of the New-York Tax Reform Association, will address the members of the Economic Society next Monday evening upon the subject of "Single Tax."

The election upon the question of raising \$15,000 by special tax for building the proposed new road to the station from the southern portion of the village will be held next Tuesday.

A Sunday-school for convicts has been started at the prison by a number of enthusiastic workers.

the fire companies, held Friday night of last week, it was resolved that the delegates recommend to their several companies that \$20 be voted from each organization to the Ladies' Hospital Association and \$10 to the State Fireman's Home, at Hudson, N. Y.

Professor Charles E. Odell, for many years principal of Odell's Business College, of this village, died at his home in Poughkeepste last Tuesday.

#### MOUNT VERNON.

ING-NOTES OF INTEREST AND NEWS.

nembers and Mayor Lexis. The primary cause

ho is also chief of the fire department,

board met on Tuesday evening a that he vetoed the resolution fo

who have had he kindergarten course are enabled to complete the school course in two years less time. It is also declared that if parents could be made to realize the careful preparation and fraining the true Fro belian kindergartener undergoes to fit her for her work they would be more anxious to have the kindergarten system extended.

St. Joseph's Society had its first reception on Mondas evening, when supper was served, and dimening continued till a late hour.

Lee Metiwether gave a becture for the benefit of the Congregational Church Fund, in the chapel last night, on "Through Europe on Fifty Cents a Day." He gave interesting incidents of his own trip, in a simple yet effective manner.

Some of the citizens who feel compelled to patronize the trolley lines, are considering the advisability of raising a fund to employ counsel and bring a sout before the Attorney-General to compet the Union Company to give proper service and reasonable accommodations to the people.

A bill is to be introduced in the Legislature providing for a Board of Police Commissioners, which shall be non-partisan, and to have full executive control of the police system. It is to be provided that the Mayor shall be the appointing power that the board shall consist of four members, without salaries, and that que Commissioner shall go out of office each year.

### MAMARONECK.

The Boys' Battalion of St. Thomas's Church, as sisted by Drillmaster Robertson and others, will give a minstrei entertainment in Mamaroneck Opera

House on February 13.

A special series of evangelistic services, under the A special series of evangenatic services, under a suspices of the Epworth League, will be held in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal Church beginning Tuesday evening, February 5. Professor W. H. Wheeden, chorister of the Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church, New-York City, will lead the singing.
The annual ball of the Ancient Order of Forester

will be held this year on February 21 in the Opera House.

A most important mesting of the Town boards of type and Mamaroneck will be held to-day, in the oom of the Town Clerk of this place, at 2 o'clock o decide on the question of replacing the present tructure. In case the boards should agree to begin perations, the Mamaroneck Board will call a pecial election for the purpose of raising the necesary funds.

Regular monthly meeting of Union Hook and

sary funds.

Regular monthly meeting of Union Hook and Ladder Company on Monday next.

The annual masquerade ball of the Lenz Reed Band was held in the Opera House on Monday last. was a pronounced success.
The funeral of Mrs. Edward Haviland was held
Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Union Cem-

### RYE.

The Rev. Dr. W. W. W. Kirkby delivered a highly nteresting lecture on "Cruelties to Men and Beasts before the Apawamis Club on Tuesday evening. The funeral of Miss Lyuia Ann Kniffen took place The Inneral of Miss Lydia Ann Kniffen (ook place at her home in Purdy-ave, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Miss Kniffen was well known in Rye, having lived here more than forty years. The grip still continues to prevail, an unusually large number of townspeople being affected by it. Members of the Sackett, Ostrander, Cooper, Erving and several other live families are affected by the death of Dr. Ferdinand Ostrander, of Brook-lyn.

by the death of Dr. Ferdinand Ostrander, of Brooklyn.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Department will be held on Thursday evening next.

At the last regular meeting of the Apawamis Chib the following were appointed a committee to look into the matter of the wholesale arrest of tramps by local officers, viz.; Charles P. Cowles, I. Bishop Putnam and Reginald P. Sherman. The committee will report at an adjourned meeting of the club to-night.

On Friday of last week the Woman's Loyal League was formally organized, with Mrs. Mary Parsons as president. The league already numbers about 199 members.

The third of the series of readings given at Rye Seminary took place last night. The subject was "God's Glory in the Heavens."

### LARCHMONT

Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters will give an entertainment in the Weaver Street Chapel on February 22

extensive house here, went to Washington on Thursday for a temporary sojourn.

The Larchmont Yacht Club gives its first beef-steak dinner to-night. The club begins its sixteenth year to-day. ear to-day. A pigeon shoot will be held on February 9 at the lub grounds

### AS TO SWEET ALICE.

From The Indianapolis Journal. Oh, do you remember sweet Alice. Ben Bolt, Sweet Alice, whose hair was so brown? It has changed to a hydrogen blond, I am told, Eince sweet Alice moved into town, QUEENS AND SUFFOLK.

LONG ISLAND CITY.

TROUBLE OVER THE PROPOSED ISSUE OF CITY BONDS.

CITY OFFICIALS DISAGREE OVER A PUR- WAS THERE AN ATTEMPT TO CROWD THE DAWY-

City Treasurer Lucien Knapp, of Long Island City, over the question of issuing bonds under the propart payment for work done on the city's sewers s now after the Sanford administration with a

Knapp's refusal to oblige Mr. O'Brien this matter is based on the law prohibiting a city per cent of the assessed value of its real estate valuation, and Mr. Knapp therefore considers the issuing of \$1,000,000 more bonds a serious matter to the same conclusion

ner, a bill for \$60, and demanded for influence payment of this amount with compound interest. Mr. Smith explained that the bill represented the ferryage of 1,000 school children Gleason had taken to New-York for the purpose of doing homage to the discoverer of America.

Mayor Sanford was much surprised to learn that Gleason did not pay the bill. He says he falls to see how Long Island City can legally pay the \$60 caim, and that he will refer the bill to the Common Council at Tuesday's meeting. Meanwhile Mr. Gleason takes the matter coolly, and shows strangers who visit his office in Frontist, the many flattering "send offs" which he received from the newspapers for the "unselfish and putriotic part" which he took in the Columbian parade.

DOWN THE ISLAND. NOTES GATHERED RETWEEN BROOKLYN MONTAL'K

Bernard Kelly, a conductor on the owl train int Hempstead, had his hand crushed at Garden City in Tuesday afternoon while taking down the freight. His thumb and fingers were amputated by Dr. C. All the diphtheria sufferers at Amityville are im-

proving, and a further spread of the disease is not probable. In the houses where the malady exists a strict quarantine is maintained, and citizens, officials and physicians have united in efforts to stamp At the abnual election of officers for the Gien Cove

Presbyterian Sunday-school, held on Sunday even-ing, the following were elected: Superintendent ing, the following were elected: Superintendent, William B. Robinson: assistant superintendent, Dr. James S. Cooley; secretary, William A. M. Streeter; treasurer, Charles B. Tobey; librarian, William Hatton; organist, Miss Kitty Tobey.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Chichester, of West Hills, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, on Manday evening. The Chichester management of the chichester management of the chichester management of the chichester management.

riage on Monday evening. The Chichester man-sion is in that part of Long Island where the poet Walt Whitman spent his boyhood days. Professor James Hopkins and his orchestra furnished the music and Miss Josie Chichester looked after the r freshment tables. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. White, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Ellas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Korbman, Mr. and Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Korbman, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Place, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Place, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Place, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ch. P. Bosgis, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Valentine, Mrs. Arthur Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Arthur C. Conklin, F. S. Bunce, Daniel Wood, Clinton Smith, Julia A. Conklin, William Jarvis, Mrs. Seacor, Miss Fannie Graves, Miss Kittle Ferguson and Miss Sadie

Julia A. Conkim, William Jarvis, Mrs. Seacor, Miss Fannie Graves, Miss Klittle Ferguson and Miss Saidis Coakley.

The Rev. T. L. Price, paster of the Methodist The Rev. T. L. Price, paster of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Port Jefferson, surprised his Episcopal Church at Port Jefferson, surprised his Episcopal Church at Port Jefferson surprised his Episcopal Church at Port Jefferson after another control of Sunday and the control of Sunday and the commenced suit sagainst the congression on Sunday and the mean and the mean of the matter and remain with them.

The quarantine was raised from several families. The quarantine was raised from several families at Oyster Rey on Monday, and the churches will the season of the count of scarlet-free he salow for the labor copened. The Boarrel College to hold meetings, and the churches of the Meetings and the churches of the Green of the American of the Meetings and the churches of the Green of the Meetings and the churches of the Green of the Meetings and the churches of the Green of the Gr

bay, when they can resume work. The situation is critical at present.

ON THE LOWER EDGE OF KINGS. ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM BENSONHURST AND NEARBY LACES.

Summer quarters are already being secured by people who enjoy the beauties of Bath Beach, a fash ionable seashore resort fifty years ago. The Lowry House has booked half its rooms for the season, and other hotels report many applications. The demand for cottages is also brisk, especially in Benson

Since annexation advantage has been taken of the distance and the attending inconvenience to drag defendants to this far-away corner of the city. Cases of this kind usually involve the appearance of poor people, who are not informed as to the reaching this section, consequently judgment is taken by default. Justice John C. Rhodes, of Bath Beach, seems to be the favored magistrate in these questionable proceedings.

After several weeks' absence George H. Lippiatt,

which the Board of Aldermen is desirous of hav-ing definite action taken upon. By the board's weeks ago made an official count of the lamps and found 4,200 placed at regular intervals on the stree and through the potato and cabbage patches of the truck farmers, one of whom stated he found the oading his wagon for market. After cor the Commissioner's report, the board requested from should be taken. In the mean time the suit Parfitt against the gas company, for the annul-ment of what is alleged to be a fraudulent conis still awaiting a decision from Supreme

Mrs. C. M. Smith has a progressive eachre party to-night at her home, in Bay Thirty-first-st., Ben-

sonhurst. spring and summer in Bensonhurst. A permit has been issued to Mrs. Imogene C. Fales to erect a \$5,000 Queen Anne cottage at Bay Twenty-ninth-st of Twenty-second and Bath aves, have been by Lawrence F. Wilson, of New-York, and he intends building an \$5,000 house. W. L. Johnson has a permit for the erection of a \$4,000 frame cottage on the east side of Bay Thirty-first-st., near Bath

Royal Areanum, officers were elected as follows: Regent, Lawrence Beekman; vice-regent, H. H. Hennik; secretary, H. C. Smith; collector, Sherman Roberts; guide, Alexander Roberts; sentry, C. F. flourishing councils in this part During the week sleighing and skating have been

they are manned by green men, and the people

n which five tables participated, were Howard Lee, Charles Rogers, T. W. Starbuck and Cornelius Seibert. The club is about starting a continuous

Euchre Club was held Thursday afternoon, at the house of Mrs. F. C. De Mund, in Twenty-second-ave. The usual series of games was played, fol-

and Mrs. James A. Townsend, of Bay Ridge, started on a Southern trip last Thursday, stopping at Washington and Fortress Mouroe.

Laren, W. Staab, Professor A. Henderson, Carrie Vale, Charles Simonson, Dancing followed the

Vale. Charles Simonson. Dancing followed the concert.

The first annual masquerade ball of the New-Utrecht Wheelmen will be held to-night at Grand View Hall, Bath Beach. The Committee of Arrangements includes G. M. Conrady. E. Huott, ir. and P. F. Pfinger. The wheelmen will turn out in force and make their first public function a memorable occasion socially.

Mrs. Walter E. Paritt, wife of the well-known architect, whose house, the Homestead, in Bensanhurst, is the centre of many pleasant social gatherings, and who has been ill for some time, is now recovering, and will go to Florida to recuperate as soon as she is able to stand the rigors of travelling. Peter Schenck Bogert, of Eay Ridge, has been elected a member of the S. Nicholas Society of Nassau Island, N. Y. Mr. Bogert is a direct descendant of one of the old Dutch settlers.

An informal card party met at the Ives-Colman home, in Eighty-second-st., Bensonhurst, last Thursday afternoon as guests of Mrs. J. H. Colman, Those present were Mrs. John Eilaire, Mrs. Edwin Mrs. H. Wagoner, Mrs. J. H. Colman, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. Dr. Malone, Mrs. D. T. Tallmadge and Mrs. E. Butler. The prize-winners were Mrs. Smith, a sliver orange cup; Mrs. Tallmadge, a set of oyster forks; Mrs. Malone, a jewel backet.

Mrs. J. Follett, of Sixthest, Brocklyn, entertained the Blythebourne Social Euchre Club on Wednesday evening.

Miss Bessie Gwyn will extend the hospitalites of

set of oyster forks; Mrs. Malone, a Jewel Dasket.

Mrs. J. Follett, of Sixth-st., Brooklyn, entertained the Blythebourne Social Euchre Club on Wednesday evening.

Miss Bessie Gwyn will extend the hospitalities of her home, in Bay Twenty-second-st., Bensonhurst, to-night to the members of the K. O. O. T. S.

Last Saturday night the Winter Pastimes held a masquerade-saimagundi party at the Parfitt home, in Benson-ave. Among those present were Ella Smith, Beile Rhodes, Mabel and Violetta Parfitt. Mabel Lewers, Edna Fry, May Krox, Marie Insked, May Wright, Gussie Carman, Howard Voss, William Petze, Howard Tallmadge, William Inslee, Ralon Lewers and John Drew.

Architectural views of the new Church of the Advent as that structure will look when completed have appeared. Some \$1,500 of the \$8,00 necessary to erect the church has been contributed, and the remainder will be raised, it is confidently asserted, before June 1, when the cornerstone will be laid. The church presents a picturesque appearance and Will oe a great ornament to that part of the town.

Last night the Young People's Social Club of Bensonhurst held a meeting for the purpose of discussing a proposed entertainment.

The New-Utrecht Free Circulating Library has placed two New-York daily papers on file in their rooms, one of which is The Tribune. All the leading magazines are now ready for the public.

George W. Williamson, a Republican of the Ninth Ward, has been appointed chief clerk by Police Justice J. L. Nostrand, of Bensonhurst, of his court at Coney Island, at a salary of \$1.800. The Judge was overrun with applications for the Poilie Service list. On Monday Judge Nostrand will hold the first session of his court.

Prizes for excellent bowling on the alleys of the Gravesend Bay Yacht Club during January were awarded to the following women: Mrs. C. H. Simonson, Mrs. M. Apple, Mrs. Lathrop, Edith Lester, Jessie OBrien and A. Fuerbach, Wednesday evening the clubhouse is thrown open for women visitors, and the innovation has proven most satisfactory an

#### ROCKLAND COUNTY.

NYACK.

THE CONTEST FOR A TROLLEY FRAN-CHISE AMICABLY SETTLED.

ACCIDENTS DUE TO UNSKILFUL DRIVING-NEW NOTES AND GOSSIP FROM THE WEST BANK OF THE HUDSON.

Nyack will have a trolley road in full operaion before a year has gone by, and the business prosperity of the place will be doubled. The withtrawal of the River and Valley Traction pany, leaving the Nyack Traction Company alone trolley project, and the promoters of the two

cable settlement. The people who have looked

down upon the scheme of trolley tracks in Nyack

need not worry about the dangers of the trolle

road, which they have been whispering about, for the company intends to make the system model one of the country. The runaway accidents which have recently occurred in Nyacl were mostly due to the inexperience of the drivers. Young men and women who know little or nothing about the handling of reins would better take to bleycle-riding or

them when they drive.

Mrs. James Rutherford Stewart, who was Miss Grace Merritt, and was well known by a large circle of friends in Nyack, died suddenly on Thursday. Her death has caused sorrow to al the entire community are extended to her young now dead, and the sister of Edward Merritt and Arthur Merritt, well known citizens of Nyack. Her sisters are Mrs. J. O. Davidson, wife of J. O. Davidson, the well-known marine artist, who recently died; Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Aspinwall ried several years ago in Grace Church, Nyack, to James Rutherford Stewart, of New-York, and she lived most of the year in Nyack. Her funeral will be held to-day at Trinity Church, New-York,

at 1 o'clock. George A. Gane, of South Nyack, has gone Prince Edward Island. He will return in two

Another object lesson was afforded the Nyack authorities this week in the matter of a fire-alarm service. A house in South Nyack burned down before most of the firemen knew where the fire was. Dennis C. Van Riper, formerly of the firm of Ackerman & Van Riper, of Nyack, and Miss Gould, of Lawton, Mich., will be married on Wednesday

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Allan O. Becker has purchased "The Weekly Review," and will turn it into a Democratic publication. "The Weekly Review" was formerly "The Rockland County Democrat."
There will be an infant-class sale of useful articles, dolls, cakes and candles at Grace Church parish-room. Wednesday, February 6, afternoon and evening.

The Nataleem Circle of the First Presbyterian Church is preparing for an entertainment on Washington's Birthday. In that entertainment about twenty young women will appear in costume, to represent various nations, and the spirits of Justics, Truth and Peace, presided over by the Angelic Nations.

The skiling of the good and large numbers of people cape, the sport every day.

Dr. Frank J. Maynard has taken a lease of the De Mott homestead, at Tenafly, and will remove there in March.

The Rev. M. Greaves, who is acting pastor of Grace Church, has succeeded in bringing into the church many new people, and he has greatly increased the Sunday-school attendance. He has won popularity with all the parishioners.

# RICHMOND COUNTY.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM STATEN ISLAND, Society folks on Staten Island are taking much interest in the amateur performances of the comic opera "Mikado," which is to be given at the Ger-man Club Rooms, Stapleton, on the evenings of Pebruary 14 and 15, under the auspices of the Staten Island Cricket Club. Rehearsals have been held under the direction of Charles Barton. The cast represents the leading social set on the island, and is as follows: The Mikado, William C. Row-land; Nanki-Po, Beverley Robinson; Ko-Ko, Charles Barton: Pooh Bah, James V. Buerkmann; Pish-Tush, Henry Manley; Yum-Yum, Mrs. John C. Fremont: Pitti Sing, Miss Gertrude Eccleston: Peep Bo, Miss Ruth G. Miller; Katisha, Miss Caroline Post. The chorus includes Mrs. L. Sydney Carrere, Mrs. Anson L. Carroll, Mrs. Henry J. Taylor, Mrs. Maxwell Carrere, Mrs. Albert W. Parsons, Mrs. Henry W. Brush, Mrs. Robert T. P. Fiske, Misses Henry W. Brush. Mrs. Robert T. P. Fiske, Misses Mary Pease, Lolita Coffin, Sadie Coffin, Marie Vyse, Florence Vyse, Belle Vyse, Ethel Sloane, H. L. Kitching, Maud Miller, Clara C. Graves, Agnes Graves, Ida McKeon and Kate Roberts, and B. P. Legare, Robert Corcoran, Jr., B. C. Morris, J. H. Doughty, G. Heinecken, W. Heinecken, C. Stout, T. Stout, F. B. Lord, O. N. Nichols, A. L. Carroll, Doughty, G. Heinecken, W. Heinecken, C. Stout, T. Stout, F. R. Lord, O. N. Nichols, A. L. Carroli, S. G. Schermerhorn, R. A. Parke, G. C. Miller, C. Sus, E. C. Hayward, E. C. Dekay, F. T. Shortt, O. Sissenere, H. G. Van Vechten, J. G. Dudley, T. A. Bennett, J. Pilling, C. E. Whitehorn and A. H. Muller. Harry J. Tyndale, the well-known member

A. Bennett, J. Pilling, C. E. Whitehorn and A. H. Muller. Harry J. Tyndale, the well-known member of the Staten Island Athletic Club, will have charge of the music, and C. H. Parsons will have charge of the stage. The seats for the first night's performance have all been sold.

Vice-Commodore Mathew Taylor, jr., of the Staten Island Yacht Club, sailed for Florida last week. As the steamer passed the clubhouse at Stapleton the club colors were hoisted and a salute from the club cannon was fired. The Nominating Committee of the club has posted the following ticket to be elected next Monday night: Commodore, William H. Ludium; vice-commodore, H. Cook; treasurer, E. W. Simonson; trustees, Edward S. Seguin, Oscar Slater and Guy Winters; measurer, Adolph Panick. No nomination has been made for secretary.

There is a possibility that the Kill Von Kull Yacht Club, of Port Richmond, will not have its usual Open regattas on Decoration Day and Fourth of July this year. It is proposed to hold a regatta in June open to boats of all recognized clubs, free from entrance fees, to be sailed over the "Houseman" course. Handsome prizes will be awarded in each class. Should this innovation prove successful, then the club intends holding a Labor Day regatta of its own, in opposition to that of the New-York Yachting Association.

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The sort manier of Mrs. D. P. Fachler, No. 21 Central-ave., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It is expected that the Board of Supervisors will take some definite action next Wednesday on the much discussed tro'ley question. For the last two monts every local board in the different towns has been attempting in vain to settle the question as to which of the three companies should have the privileges of operating trolley-cars on the cou

# TREES FOR THE ROADSIDE.

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The suggestion of the State Highway Commission, that the larger part of the plantings of trees along the roadsides be of the American nut trees, such as white and black walnuts and species of hickories and chestnuts, is a good one and ought to be carried out. One gets dreadfully tired in riding through our suburban streets to see nothing but maples, maples. There is a great lack of diversity in form and foliage, and the occasional appearance of an eim or willow is grateful to the eye. Again, these nut trees would yield store for winter evenings and afford much amusement and relish to the voungsters.

The commissioners say: "It is the custom in Continental Europe to plant the roadsides with trees which yield profitable crops. In France and Germany the ways are often shieled with cherry trees, and in other countries mulberries are planted, to afford leaves for the silk worms. Chestnuts, English walnuts, etc., serve both for shade and crop. In those countries the yield of wayside trees belongs to the neighboring land-owner, or in some cases to the community, and their product is as well guarded by law and custom as any other part, of his property."